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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,395 Week ago: 24,816 Year ago: 23,746 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S7	TEERS:	Fdr. H	EIFERS:	Hols.	STEERS
372 lbs.	120.37	369 lbs.	104.62	355 lbs.	73.57
460 lbs.	109.28	455 lbs.	95.38	440 lbs.	71.28
547 lbs.	102.96	545 lbs.	92.53	555 lbs.	66.15
643 lbs.	100.74	645 lbs.	93.60	645 lbs.	67.49
749 lbs.	97.46	740 lbs.	89.50	739 lbs.	66.35
854 lbs.	93.50	832 lbs.	86.60	845 lbs.	67.79
915 lbs.	91.15				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3000 Week ago: 3566 Year ago: 2116 Cow and Bull Receipts: 800 Week Ago: 851 Year Ago: 888 Compared to last week, prices very uneven generally steady to 2.00 lower except 450-550 lb calves firm to 3.00 higher, yearling heifer over 700 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 higher, Slaughter cows steady to 1.50 lower closing 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1			<u>EIFERS</u> : n and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	91.00-94.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce	
400-500 lbs.		400-500 lbs.	85.50-96.00	
500-600 lbs.		500-600 lbs.	86.00-96.00	
600-700 lbs.		600-700 lbs.	85.00-92.00	
700-800 lbs.		700-800 lbs.	85.00-90.50	
800-900 lbs.		Lot 848 lbs.	83.00	

Holsteins Large 3		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-45.00, high dressing	
Pkg 382 lbs. Lot 404 lbs.	67.00 68.00	44.00-50.00, Lean (85-90%)	
Pkg 490 lbs.	72.00	37.50-41.00, low dressing 30.00 -35.00	
Lot 732 lbs.	67.00	-33.00	
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Grade 1-2 1350-2200 lbs 53.00)-	Medium and Large 1-2 several	
58.00, few low dressing 48.00-	-52.50	2-4 yrs 925-1360 lbs 3rd stage	
		770.00-900.00 per head. Lot	
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medi	um	Exotic cross Large 1-2 first calf	
and Large 1-2 few scattered sa	les 3-	heifers 1200 lbs fancy 3rd stage	
6 yrs including a few ss 900-1	100	950.00 per head. Some small	
lbs with 200-300 lb calves 860	.00-	lots 5-7 yrs 1135-1400 lbs 2nd	
970.00 per pair, lot 15 pairs bla	acks 2	and 3rd stage 750.00-800.00 per	
-7 yrs thin with 250-350 lb cal	ves	head, 3-7 yrs 985-1350 lbs 2nd	
930.00 per pair.		stage 667.00-760.00 per head.	
		Pkg. blk 1021 lbs 2nd stage	

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790.00 per head.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6085 Week ago: 6480 Year ago: 6669 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1387 Week ago: 1271 Year ago: 1490 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves steady except steer calves 450-525 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 5.00 lower, with most decline late week, slaughter bulls 1.00 to 3.00 lower with most decline the last part of the week.

STEERS:

Medium an			and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	119.00-123.00 100.00-115.00 92.00-108.50 94.50-103.00 90.00-98.00 88.50-93.00 84.00-86.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	100.00-112.00 87.00-104.00 83.00-99.00 84.00-93.50 84.50-92.50 83.00-88.00
HOLST Large Fr 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 47.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 3 dressing 22.00-3 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1195- 58.00; high dress low dressing 45.0	85% lean) 42.00- sing 46.00-52.00, 22.50-40.00, low 4.00 8ULLS: Yield -2225 lbs 51.50- sing 57.00-62.50,
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg short-solid mouth stage 995-1345 lb 875.00 per head, s quality blacks 925	e 1-2 2 yrs to 2nd and 3rd s 650.00- several better	COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 900-1300 bies to 425 lb cal- rebred 900.00-110	rs to short-solid lb cows with ba- ves and several

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1827 Week ago: 4170 Year ago: 3244 Compared to last week, calves and yearlings 3.00 to 5.00 lower, Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady

Modium	una Barge r	TVICATA:	in una Eurge 1
300-400 lbs.	114.00-117.50	300-400 lbs.	96.50
400-500 lbs.	106.00-117.50	400-500 lbs.	93.00-97.50
500-600 lbs.	101.50113.00	500-600 lbs.	86.00-95.00
600-700 lbs.	97.50-101.50		92.00-95.75
700-800 lbs.	95.00-99.35	700-800 lbs.	82.00-87.00
800-900 lbs.	91.35-97.85	800-900 lbs.	87.60

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2110 lbs 52.00-56.00; high dressing 59.00-60.00, 48.00, high dressing 46.00-48.75, low dressing 48.00-52.00

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1280-1350 lbs 3rd stage good quality blacks 1100.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00lean 35.00-42.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

COW/CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-7 yrs 100-1150 lbs good quality black with newborn to 125 lb calves 1150.00-1325.00 per pair.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)
Receipts: 3803 Week Ago: 2437 Year Ago: 2768
Compared to last week, feeders mixed from 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER ST Medium and Larg			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	91.00-105.00 90.50-101.50 87.50-95.85		101.00-106.0 90.50-103.5 85.00-102.0 84.75-96.7 82.50-94.2 81.00-84.5 Scarc
REPLACEMENT CO dium and Large 1-2 S			COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 42.00- sing 49.50-54.00 40.75-44.00
COW & CALF PAIR and Large 1-2 Scarce	S: Medium	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1265- 59.25; low dress:	-2240 lbs 54.00-

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 5321 Week ago: 2772 Year ago: 5442

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce

-3 1100-1300 lbs 80.50-81.50

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and l	Large 1& 1-2	Medium and	Large 1& 1-2
300-400 lbs.	114.00-129.00	300-400 lbs	95.00-110.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-124.00		90.00-107.00
500-600 lbs.	95.00-110.00	500-600 lbs.	85.00-104.50
600-700 lbs.	93.00-110.00	600-700 lbs.	84.50-98.50
700-800 lbs.	92.00-105.50		86.50-94.50
800-900 lbs.		800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
SLAUGHTER ST	EERS and HEIF-	SLAUGHTER C	OWS: Breaking
ERS: Few Select	and Choice 2-4	and Boning, (70-	85% lean) 42.00
75.00-80.00		-50.00, high dres	sing up to 54.00,
		Lean 35.00-45.00)

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1450-2250 lbs 52.00-62.00, few 62.50-66.50.

Grade 1-2 1400-2450 lbs 50.00-

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 43763 Week ago: 1753 Year ago: 832
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 61 Week ago: 60 Year ago: 93
Compared to last week, feeder steer steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	106.00-114.00 106.00-114.50 100.00-109.50 95.00-109.75 94.00-105.75 89.10-96.85	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	95.00-105.50 91.50-101.00 90.00-97.75 91.50-99.00 86.60-95.75 81.85-88.00
<u>SLAUGHTER S</u> 3 1150-1400 lbs 8	<u>TEERS</u> : Choice 2-82.25-82.75	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 49.50, low dressi	35% lean) 42.00-
SLAUGHTER H	EIFERS: Choice 2	SLAUGHTER B	ULLS: Yield

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

57.25

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1250 Week ago: 1580 Year ago: 1233

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	99.00-112.00 94.00-107.00 92.00-103.50 80.00-94.00 83.00-92.50 74.00-82.75	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	87.00-98.00 84.50-97.00 76.00-89.00 72.50-83.75 72.00-79.00 Scarce
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 910 -1380 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 610.00-770.00 per head		SLAUGHTER Co and boning (75-8 45.50, high dress Lean 34.00-37.00	5% lean) 39.00- ing 46.00-47.75;
COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 955-1350 lbs with 70-160 lb calves 725.00-960.00 per pair		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 few 1: 50.00-54.25, high 56.50	305-2245 lbs

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2246 Week ago: 4195 Year ago: 22237

Compared to last week, feeder steers under 600 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER	FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and	d Large 1	Medium a	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	115.00-121.50	300-400 lbs.	104.00-106.50	
400-500 lbs.	102.00-124.00	400-500 lbs.	91.00-101.50	
500-600 lbs.	100.00-111.00	500-600 lbs.	\90.00-102.50	
600-700 lbs.	94.25-105.50	600-700 lbs.	91.00-99.25	
700-800 lbs.	94.25-101.25	700-800 lbs.	87.25-92.50	
800-900 lbs.	85.50-88.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce	
REPLACEMENT C and Large 1-2 Scarce	e	ing and Boning 42.00-46.50, hi 46.75-51.00, L 38.00-44.00	BULLS: Yield 0-2200 lbs	

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 200 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 200 Compared to last week, trade inactive to slow as of 8:00 a.m. Friday. No confirmed live sales and few dressed sales on a grid basis 1.00-2.00

DRESSED STEERS No Sales

No Sales	
<u>DRESSED HEIFERS</u> : No Sales	GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 131.00-

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 6148 Week ago: 4772 Year ago: 6059 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts steady to 1.00lower, Sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:

STEERS AND HEIFERS:

300-500 lbs 19.00-23.00 Base carcass meat price 43.00-46.00, weekly top Friday 46.00 Over 500 lbs 24.00-28.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 7123 (10-2-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs not tested. Supply light and demand light to moderate.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 100% formulated 7123 hd 10 lbs 32.50-39.19 weighted average 10 lbs 36.43

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No Sales.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	307.50	325.00	335.00	87.50
St. Louis	361.00	332.50	320.00	70.00

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market 10/01/09 Receipts: 325 Last Week: 344 Last Year: 144

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-3 wooled 65-75 lbs 112.00-119.00, pkg 55 lbs 124.00; few 95-105 lbs 99.00-104.00; shorn and wooled 110-130 lbs 90.00-96.00. Hair lambs: few 60-75 lbs 111.00-115.00; pkg 90 lbs 95.00. Slaughter ewes: few Good 2-3 125-200 lbs 40.00-44.00. Slaughter bucks: absent. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 -2 65-75 lbs 74.00-80.00; 50-60 lbs 64.00-71.00; Selection 3 55-60 lbs 54.00-56.00; 60-65 lbs 68.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 90-105 lbs 40.00-45.00, pkg 108 lbs 50.00; 70-90 lbs 37.00-41.00; Selection 3 75-95 lbs 28.00-38.00. Billies: Selection 3 few 110-125 lbs 80.00-88.00. Feeder/ Replacement Kids: Selection 2-3 pkg 35 lbs 37.00. Sheep per cwt, goats per head.

Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale (09/22/09) Receipts: 529 Last Month: 553 Last Year: 596

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme: 1225.00-1360.00; Approved 1000.00-1200.00, Crossbreds 900.00-1150.00, Medium 735.00-975.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1160.00-1275.00, Approved 900.00-1160.00, Crossbreds 850.00-1020.00, Medium 700.00-775.00, Crossbreds 600.00-800.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1050.00-1225.00, Approved 850.00-975.00, Medium 585.00-760.00. Open Heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 340.00-470.00; 300-400 lbs 490.00-540.00, Jersey s 410.00-590.00, Crossbreds 400.00-540.00; 400-500 lbs 600.00-680.00, Crossbreds 440.00-570.00; 600-700 lbs 660.00-780.00; 700-800 lbs 760.00-875.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh Cows: Supreme reg. ind. 1475.00; Approved 1000.00-1210.00; Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Approved few 935.00-950.00; Jersey s975.00-1110.00; Crossbreds 985.00-1000.00, Cows bred one to six months: Approved ind. 1100.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers 280.00-300.00. Holstein bulls 55.00-85.00; Crossbred bulls 45.00-60.00.

Koshkonong-Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market Goat and Sheep Report for 9/26/09

Receipts: 306, last month 362, last year 489 Compared to last month goats and sheep sold steady. Slaughter Classes: Goats, Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00, 61-80 lbs 110.00, Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 75.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 105.00, 61-80 lbs 95.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 85.00. Feeder kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 85.00, Selection 3 65.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 30.0-45.00, Selection 3 15.00, any grade yearling 50.00, Pygmy any grade 30.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1-2 80-105 lbs 50.00, Selection 3 35.00. Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: hair lambs 80 lbs an under Choice and Prime 2-4 70.00-80.00, Good and Choice 1-3 55.00, Feeder Lambs: hair under 50 lbs 50.00. Slaughter Ewes and Rams not tested.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .36 to .41 lower, Wheat .08 to .16 lower, Corn unch to .01 lower, KC Wheat .10 to .11 lower, SB Meal 15.00 to 17.20 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Nov Jan Mar May Jul	919 1/2 924 1/2 924 920 1/4 921 1/2	917 922 1/2 922 1/2 917 3/4 918 3/4	927 933 1/2 933 1/2 928 929	918 924 1/4 924 3/4 920 3/4 92 1/2	885 892 895 1/4 893 1/2 896
Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	455 3/4 475 1/4 490 505 1/4 520 1/4	447 1/2 467 1/4 481 496 511	457 1/2 477 489 1/4 503 1/4 518 3/4	452 3/4 472 1/2 484 3/4 496 3/4 510 3/4	441 1/4 460 3/4 473 1/2 485 1/2 500
Corn Dec Mar May Jul Sep	338 3/4 351 1/4 360 1/4 368 1/4 376 1/4	341 354 363 371 379 1/4	344 356 3/4 365 3/4 373 3/4 381 3/4	340 1/2 343 1/4 362 370 1/4 378 1/2	333 1/2 346 1/2 355 1/2 363 3/4 372 1/4
KC Wheat Dec Mar May Jul Sep	475 491 1/2 503 514 1/2 525 3/4	468 1/2 484 3/4 496 1/4 507 3/4 519 1/4	476 1/2 492 1/2 504 515 1/2 527	469 1/2 485 3/4 496 3/4 508 1/4 519 3/4	459 1/2 475 1/2 486 3/4 498 1/4 509 3/4
SB Meal Oct Dec Jan Mar May	288.50 284.50 281.70 278.30 275.10	288.00 284.80 282.00 278.40 274.60	288.70 285.50 282.70 279.10 274.60	284.70 280.00 278.00 274.60 270.70	272.00 267.80 266.20 264.00 261.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.23 to 3.10 lower, Lean Hogs nearby .47 to .70 lower, other .23 to .45 higher, Pork Bellies .02 to 1.05 lower, except Jul .50 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.70 to 3.15 lower.

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Daily Futures Closes							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.		
Cattle Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun	86.10 85.77 86.07 88.05 84.72	85.65 85.60 85.80 87.87 84.35	85.60 86.12 86.37 88.67 84.85	84.10 84.97 85.32 87.47 83.92	82.95 84.00 84.52 86.62 83.35		
Lean Hogs Oct Dec Feb Apr May	49.87 49.72 56.60 61.60 68.65	50.27 50.17 57.45 62.50 69.40	50.07 49.60 56.90 61.90 69.00	49.42 48.62 56.02 61.17 68.40	49.25 48.55 55.87 60.95 68.20		
Prk Bel Feb Mar May Jul Aug	82.70 81.40 84.10 85.02 86.50	84.70 83.40 86.10 87.02 86.50	81.70 80.40 83.10 86.50 86.00	81.25 80.00 82.55 85.75 85.50	79.65 78.40 82.60 85.00 85.50		
Fdr Cat Oct Nov Jan Mar Apr	96.45 96.55 97.67 98.07 99.35	95.80 95.77 96.87 97.40 98.70	96.50 96.62 97.50 97.90 99.05	94.95 94.92 95.87 96.85 97.82	93.55 93.57 94.67 95.85 96.85		
Milk Sep Oct Nov	12.07 12.62 13.50	12.08 12.66 13.56	12.09 12.58 13.47	12.72 13.75	12.80 13.96		

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .36 to .59 lower Wheat .08 to .11 lower Corn unch to .04 lower Grain Sorghum .04 to .18 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.40 9.37 9.47 9.23 8.90	3.70-3.73 3.64-3.67 3.72-3.75 3.65-3.68 3.53-3.57	3.14-3.14 3.16-3.21 3.19-3.24 3.16-3.21 3.09-3.14	5.07 4.93 4.98 4.93 4.80
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.28-9.88 9.25 9.35 9.23 8.95	2.69 2.57 2.62 2.58 2.46	3.42-3.43 3.44 3.38-3.40 3.38 3.36	5.71 5.80 5.78 5.71 5.58
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.70 8.67-8.92 8.87-8.97 8.78-8.88 8.45-8.55	3.33-3.36 3.25-3.29 3.25-3.29 3.30-3.33 3.18-3.23	3.04-3.09 3.11 3.11 3.10-3.11 3.04-3.07	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.15-9.37 9.15-9.33 9.21-9.46 9.14-9.36 8.86-8.98	2.84-3.07 2.80-2.99 2.90-3.19 2.86-3.07 2.74-2.95	3.26-3.46 3.25-3.47 3.29-3.45 3.16-3.36 3.11-3.29	5.44-6.05 5.48-5.71 5.53-6.00 5.69-5.92 5.57-5.62

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Hay prices are steady to weak Hay demand is light to moderate the supply is heavy. Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) large round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Large squares 100.00-150.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale; 30.00-60.00 per large round bale. Good to Premium quality Prairie hay mostly small squares 80.00-125.00 Fair to good quality Prairie hay mostly large round bales 35.00-75.00 Good to Premium quality Brome 90.00-150.00; Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass 25.00-50.00 per large round bale Good to Premium Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-80.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Good quality Timothy Hay 3.50-5.00 per small square bale Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 per small square bale Crop Progress and Condition Week Ending September 27, 2009 Agricultural Summary Wet weather hampered harvest efforts across the State. Topsoil moisture, statewide, is rated 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Field Crops Report Corn dent is 95 percent complete while sixty-eight percent of the corn is mature, 4 days ahead of last year but 15 days behind a normal of 88 percent. Corn harvested is 19 percent complete, 2 days ahead of last year but 19 days behind the normal of 51 percent. Corn condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. **Soybeans** turning color is at 67 percent, 3 days ahead of last year but 6 days behind the normal of 82 percent. Forty percent of soybeans are dropping leaves, 5 days ahead of last year but 6 days behind normal. Fourteen percent of the soybeans are mature, 3 days ahead of last year but 7 days behind normal. Soybean harvest is 2 percent complete. Soybean condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. **Sorghum** turning color is 89 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year but 5 days behind normal. Sorghum mature is at 47 percent, 4 days behind last year and 12 days behind normal. The sorghum harvest is 6 percent complete, 9 days behind last year and 20 days behind the normal of 33 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, an improvement from last week. Winter wheat seeding is 3 percent complete. Emergence is at 1 percent. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.